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Subject: Time for this monopoly to end!

To whom it may concern,

It's time to weaken the grip that Microsoft has on the US and the world. Over the last 20 years they have consistantly used preditory tactics against competitors. They have driven many of their competitors out of business because they own the operating system. They have effectively kept their API's secret and used them to leverage their applications. While the tactic has been effective against their competition, this is like owning the product, the railroad and the track. It was wrong in the 1900's and it's wrong now.

Microsoft has laughed at past punishments and I believe they will continue to do so. The latest agreement is a slap on the wrist for some rather nasty business practices. It should not be supported. Judge Jackson was right, it's time to split the company in two.

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